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In re the Application of **Urban Johanson et al.**Application No. **09/890,475**Attorney Docket No. **0380-P02657US0**Filed: **November 13, 2001**For: **ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA DERIVED FRIGIDA GENE  
CONFERRING LATE FLOWERING**Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**Group Art Unit: **1633****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.8(a)**

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